

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ding YUAN et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1762

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Title: Ni-Coated Ti-Powders

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**SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. A copy of each of the documents cited and required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 is enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement also contains English language translations of documents previously made of record in the present application.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Since the cited documents are being filed within the period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), the fee of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is submitted herewith.

**The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3218.**

Respectfully submitted,

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